

## Message Text

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R 031015Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1056  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMEMBASSY MANILA  
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF FR  
SUBJECT: FRENCH POLICY ON INDOCHINESE BOAT REFUGEES

REF: A) STATE 50283; B) GENEVA 3167

THE FRENCH HAVE ALREADY STEPPED UP THEIR ATTENTION TO BOAT CASE  
REFUGEES IN THAILAND. LESLIE A GOODYEAR, UNHCR REGIONAL  
REP FOR WESTERN SOUTH ASIA, AND LT COL JACQUES ETE,  
CHIEF REFUGEE OFFICER OF THE FRENCH EMBASSY HERE, BOTH  
TOLD US MARCH 2 THAT THE FRENCH POLICY IS TO ACCEPT ALL BOAT  
CASE REFUGEES WHO EXPRESS AN INTEREST IN FRANCE. ETE COMMENTED  
THAT HE AND HIS OFFICERS HAVE INCREASED THE FREQUENCY OF THEIR  
VISITS TO THE BOAT CAMPS TO ONCE A MONTH. ONE OF HIS  
SUBORDINATES WAS, IN FACT, RETURNING FROM TWO DAYS OF INTERVIEWS  
IN SONGKHLA THE EVENING OF MARCH 2.

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## Message Attributes

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